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RES STUDENT AWARDED COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP



Resurrection College Prep High School student **Kaitlyn Kanakes '12** (60634) has been selected as a recipient of the **2012-2013 Comcast Leaders and Achievers[®] Scholarship**. This award, funded through The Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academic achievement, and demonstrated leadership. Kaitlyn Kanakes has consistently demonstrated service and leadership both at Resurrection and within the community. She is an outstanding student who has been named an Illinois State Scholar and has been recognized as Res Scholar for the past three years.

At Resurrection, Kaitlyn is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), a Student Ambassador, a Kairos retreat leader, a freshman mentor, co-editor of the Resurrection literary journal the *Innerview*, and she holds the office of Vice President for the Creative Writing Club. She is also a member of the Resurrection/Notre Dame Concert Choir, a member of the Liturgical Choir and the Tri-M music honor society.

During her junior year of high school Kaitlyn volunteered at the Resurrection Retirement Center each week and worked with the residents. She also volunteers as a NHS peer tutor and as a camp counselor at Resurrection's summer science camp, Camp Invention. Kaitlyn participated in a health care placement with the Resurrection College Prep Practicum Program, which helped confirm her interest in pursuing a career in pediatric oncology. "Through the Practicum career exploration class, Kaitlyn was able to shadow nurses in the Emergency Room and Oncology, as

well as a Physician's Assistant," said Resurrection Practicum Coordinator Laura Cunniff. "Her decision to work with patients in pediatric oncology is an excellent career choice. Her intelligence, calm demeanor and kindness will bring help and comfort to many people." Kaitlyn is planning to study bio-chemistry or pre-med at either Dominican University or Carroll University.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.